

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 16, please replace paragraph 1, lines 5-12, with the following:

X1  
Channel subsystems are further described in Casper et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,526,484, entitled "Method and System for Pipelining the Processing of Channel Command Words," issued on June 11, 1996, as well as in Galbraith et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,265,240, entitled "Channel Measurement Method and Means," issued on November 23, 1993, each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claims 20, 38, 41 and 54, as follows. All claims are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

X2  
1. A method of determining utilization of channel components of a computing environment, said method comprising:

obtaining measurement data for a selected component of a channel, said channel comprising a plurality of components; and

using said measurement data to determine utilization of said selected component.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said obtaining comprises obtaining measurement data for multiple components of said plurality of components, and wherein said using comprises using said measurement data to determine utilization for each of said multiple components.